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Dear Mr. Warner:

On March 7, March 22 and April 10, 1974, you furnished to us fifteen volumes of documents relevant to the task of the House Committee on the Judiciary under H. Res. 803.

The Committee on the Judiciary, in pursuing its impeachment inquiry, expects to begin consideration of evidentiary material in another several weeks. During the course of the presentation, the inquiry staff believes that it will be necessary to include certain parts of the classified documents furnished to us by the Central Intelligence Agency.

The Judiciary Committee is authorized and directed by H. Res. 803 to investigate fully and completely whether sufficient grounds exist for the House of Representatives to exercise its Constitutional power to impeach Richard M. Nixon, President of the United States of America.

The presentation of material to the Judiciary Committee is likely to lead to its public disclosure, either during the presentation, through action of the Committee, or in any report submitted to the House of Representatives. I believe,

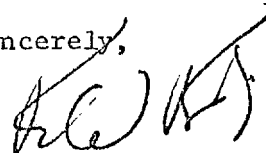
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however, that it is our Constitutional responsibility to be free to make the information public whenever the Committee, acting responsibly, so decides.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "P. Rodino", written over a horizontal line.

PETER W. RODINO, JR.
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